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1. Kaiser will visit the West during the next ten days in order to unite anti-Communist parties in a concerted drive for a national assembly. He intends to visit Kurt Schumacher in Hannover, Karlo Schmidt in Tübingen, and possibly also CDU and CSU leaders in the West.
2. His intention is to request the western powers to approve such a drive on the principle that an all-German assembly, even if the East is solidly Communist, would still be predominately anti-Communist. Actions based on the old principle of a united Germany is the only political issue with a public appeal.
3. During the discussion, Kaiser made heated and disparaging remarks about Ernst Lerner whom he described as "weak, vain, and politically unreliable". This confirms the report that Lerner is completely out of the western CDU.

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